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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

As the below-named inventor, I declare:

That the information given herein is true and that I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the invention that is described and claimed in the specification and claims of the above-identified application.

That the subject matter of the amendment filed in this application on 2 December 2004 was part of my invention and was invented before the filing of the above-identified application.

That I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application or, if this application is entitled under 35 USC 120 to the filing date of a predecessor application, more than one year prior to the effective date of such predecessor application.

That the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the filing date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application or to the predecessor application and has not been abandoned.

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That I hereby ratify all transactions in the United States Patent and Trademark Office carried out in the prosecution of this application by my attorneys and agents of record and ratify the appointment of my principal attorney, Herbert Dubno, Reg. No. 19,752, The Firm of Karl F. Ross, P.C., 5676 Riverdale Avenue, Box 900, Bronx, NY 10471-0900, Tel. (718) 884-6600.

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